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BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT, THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 1916.

TWO CENTS.

23 BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Extent of Loss from Cloud-burst in West Virginia Not Determined

RESCUING PARTIES ADVANCING SLOWLY

Reports of Looting Received — Commander of Militia Has Been Ordered to Detail to Guard Property and Restore Order.

CHARLESTON, West Virginia, August 10.—Twenty-three bodies have been recovered from the debris carried down by the flood which swept the Cabin creek valley near here yesterday. Rescue parties have penetrated some distance above Cabin Creek junction and meager reports brought back by couriers and from the railroads indicate that the loss of life has been heavy, although no accurate estimate can be made.

Relief expeditions sent out from here are expected to go the entire length of the valley and penetrate adjoining valleys, also hard hit, before tomorrow. Reports of looting reached here today from United States Commissioner Howard C. Smith, who lead a relief party for a number of mining companies last night. The commander of the militia has been ordered to detail men to guard property and restore order. Coal companies operating in the valley estimate that many thousands of dollars will be needed to feed and clothe miners and families, scores of whom have lost all their possessions.

FIFTEEN BATTLES TOOK PLACE IN AIR

One German Aeroplane Destroyed and Two Forced to Descend Inside French Lines.

PARIS, August 10.—Further progress for the French troops north of the Somme in the Somme sector is announced in an official statement issued by the French war office today. Rain and mist have impeded the operations north of the Somme.

South of the river a German reconnaissance using liquid fire was dispersed by the French infantry fire west of Verdun sector. Fifteen battles in the air took place yesterday on the Somme front. One German aeroplane is reported to have been destroyed and two were forced to descend inside the French lines. French machines dropped 430 bombs on various railroad stations.

HUGHES IN NORTH DAKOTA.

To Speak in Grand Forks and Fargo During Next Few Hours.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 10.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, entered North Dakota today in his western campaign tour and reached here shortly after 7 a. m. The speeches were today's program, one here this forenoon and the other this evening at Fargo, where the Hughes party will spend the night.

PURSUE AUSTRIANS.

Italians Taking Many Prisoners on Left of the Isonzo.

PARIS, August 10.—A Haval despatch from Rome says that the Duke of Austria's army, having passed the left bank of the Isonzo, continues the pursuit of the Austrians and that heavy losses, particularly in respect of prisoners, are being inflicted on the Austrians.

Centre Congregational Church

Pictures of the pageant held during the Centre church centennial are on exhibition at Root's pharmacy, where an order book for the same has been left. Persons desiring pictures are asked to leave their names and addresses, ordering by the number on the back and stating whether they are to be mounted or unmounted. Price 25 cents each mounted; 20 cents unmounted. The pictures are to be paid for when delivered.

Friday at 7:30 p. m.—Midweek meeting of the church. Subject, The Slaves of Hate. Matt. 5:43-48; 1 Cor. 13:1-13.

First Baptist Church

Friday, August 11, at 7:30 p. m.—Rev. and Mrs. George J. Geis of Upper Burma will speak. Rev. Paul Hayne of New Brunswick, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday, August 13.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Thursday, August 10, 8 p. m.—Regular meeting of Canton Palestine, No. 3.

STRONG BASEBALL TEAM NEXT TUESDAY

Hal March Arranges for Game at Island Park to Test Sentiment as to Regular Games Tuesdays.

Hal March has arranged a real ball game for Tuesday afternoon at Island Park to determine whether there is enough interest in Brattleboro this summer in baseball to make the venture one that can be repeated Tuesday afternoons when the retail business places of the town are closed.

He has secured for next Tuesday afternoon a team of men who are playing every Saturday in the fast Springfield city league. A heavy guarantee is required to have the team come, but he has decided to make the venture, and if expenses are cleared other games with strong teams will follow. The visiting team will be opposed by the strongest aggregation of local talent that can be brought together, and it looks as if the two lineups given here might make an interesting battle.

The Springfield lineup will be as follows: Johnson, the former Massachusetts "Aggie" twirler, who has a no-run-no-hit game to his credit, pitcher; "Bill" Fountain, former captain of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. college nine, catcher; "Billy" Sullivan, former Brattleboro first baseman, first base; Swan, Williston academy star, second base; Dwyer, Colgate shortstop; Carrier, a Springfield boy, third base; Maurice Kennedy, five years with the Eastern league teams and once a member of the Brattleboro team, left field; Kelly of Notre Dame college, center field; Lee, once with Toronto of the International league, right field.

The local lineup will be as follows: Thompson or Blake, pitcher; Plumb, catcher; March, first base; Guichen, second base; Gray, shortstop; Graves, third base; Riley, Thompson or Blake, and Angier, outfield.

LITTLE CHANGE IN NEW YORK EPIDEMIC

Today's Bulletin Shows 38 Deaths and 175 New Cases — Government to Take Action.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Fewer deaths, but little change in the development of the epidemic of infantile paralysis was noted in today's bulletin of the city's health department. During the 24 hours preceding 10 a. m. the plague killed 38 children and 175 new cases were reported. Yesterday's deaths numbered 37 and 183 new cases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The public health service, aroused over the inability to check infantile paralysis in New York, has called a meeting of the state health authorities to be held Tuesday, Aug. 17. Plans will be developed to combat the spread of the disease.

SPECULATORS CAUTIOUS.

Something Like Normal Conditions in Wheat Market Today.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Caution seemed to be the watchword today among wheat speculators and there was a return to something like normal conditions in contrast to yesterday's skyrocket course of prices, when the advance of 1 1/4 cents took place.

PLEASED WITH VICTORY.

Gorizia Capture Indicates Complete Overthrow of Austrians.

ROME, August 10.—Tonight's official bulletin gave the first news to the public of the capture of Gorizia, although the fact has been known since yesterday in diplomatic circles. The taking of such a large number of prisoners is regarded in Rome as indicating the complete overthrow of the Austrians over a front of about 30 miles.

CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS.

Railway Station on the Stanislaw-Nadworna Line Latest Prize.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 10, via London.—The capture by the Russians of the railway station of Krypin on the Stanislaw-Nadworna railroad was announced officially today.

TO HELP THE ALLIES.

Another Contingent of Russian Troops Have Landed at Brest.

BREST, August 10.—Another contingent of Russian troops has been landed here. The soldiers were given an enthusiastic welcome.

ITALIAN NAVAL RAID.

Attack Made on an Albanian Town Held by the Austrians.

ROME, Aug. 10.—An Italian naval raid last week on the Albanian port of Durazzo held by the Austrians, is announced in a statement issued here today.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Continued Cool Tonight—Fair and Warmer Friday.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The weather forecast: Fair and continued cool tonight. Fair and warmer Friday. Moderate northeast to east winds.

PAGE VIOLATED VT. BANKING LAWS

Says Bank Commissioner in Reply to Questions of Newspapers

BANK ADVERTISEMENTS MISLEADING

Senator Also Used Bank to Evade Taxation—Necessary Reforms Were Delayed Because of His Effort to Fool Depositors.

NEWPORT, August 10.—In a statement issued by Bank Commissioner Frank C. Williams, made public last night, the veiled charges against Senator Page's bank are dragged ruthlessly into the open and every allegation made is not only substantiated but the record of six years of misrepresentation, evasion of taxes and violation of state law is set forth in circumstantial detail.

To the questions asked by The Reformer and other newspapers regarding the conduct of the bank the commissioner answers in the affirmative. He fixes the date of the misleading advertising as late as 1912 and declares that the evasion of taxes has not only continued for six years but that at the time of his latest examination a certain bank was still being used by Senator Page to avoid local taxation.

In regard to "all loans in Vermont" advertising Mr. Williams recites the history of repeated violation of the letter and spirit of his instructions and shows conclusively that the advertising continued after Senator Page went to Washington.

The guarantee of loans made outside the state by the Page bank of two of its directors in amounts contrary to law is also related in detail, as also is the proposition to remove the guarantee still further by using Senator Page's lumber company as an indorser.

Although the spirit of the revelation is precise and formal there is evidenced a certain feeling of exasperation due apparently to years of correspondence and many interviews with Senator Page, all insisting on the observance of state law regardless of the wishes of the senator.

Mr. Williams states that the bank is fully solvent, that the interests of the depositors have been fully protected and that the practices complained of have been abandoned. In connection with this, however, is the unqualified statement that at the time of his recent examination he found that evasion of local taxation was still being successfully accomplished.

In explanation of the long period required to accomplish the necessary reforms in the Page bank Commissioner Williams says:

"The only reason it took so long to accomplish it is the attitude of Senator Page and his persistent effort to devise some way in which the bank might purchase out-of-state loans and still advertise in such a way as to lead the people to think all the bank's deposits were invested in Vermont or in Vermont securities."

Bank Commissioner Williams says: "Summing up the charges which have been made which reflect upon the administration of the banking department of Vermont:

"First, it is charged that Senator Page transferred bank stock which he owned to avoid taxation; second, it is charged that the Lamont County Savings Bank and Trust company, of which Senator Page is president, issued misleading advertisements with relation to the manner in which the money of its depositors was invested; Third, it is charged that some directors of the bank indorsed or guaranteed out of state loans by the bank in an amount very much larger than the law allows; Fourth, it is charged that the bank commissioner must have known of these practices, and if he did not correct them, failed in his duty as an officer of the state.

"As to the first three charges I must answer in the affirmative.

"As to the fourth charge, I discovered the illegal acts; the misleading advertisements; the use of banks to evade taxation; that four of the directors, including Senator Page, had incurred liabilities to the bank very largely in excess of the legal limit, which is \$10,000, and I acted in each

20,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Accurate Estimate Impossible, as Additional Men Are Being Brought in Hourly.

ROME, August 10.—About 20,000 were captured by the Italians at Gorizia, according to an official announcement by the war office. The statement says an accurate estimate is impossible at present as prisoners are being brought in hourly.

LIBRARY TO HAVE INCOME ON \$3,000

Death of Miss Susan J. Fox Transfers Bequest of Former Pastor

TO BE USED FOR PURCHASE OF BOOKS

Request that No Narrow View Be Allowed to Govern in Selection of Books — Fund Established by Late Rev. Frederick Frothingham.

Through the recent death of Miss Susan J. Fox of Williston street the Brattleboro Free library comes into an inheritance of \$3,000, the income of which is to be used in the purchase of books.

This sum was willed to Miss Fox and her sister, the late Miss Harriet Fox, the income only to be used by them, by the late Rev. Frederick Frothingham of Milton, Mass., formerly pastor of the Unitarian church of Brattleboro, the fund to go to the library after their decease. The paragraph in the will containing this bequest reads as follows:

"I give and bequeath to my friends, the Misses H. and S. Fox of Brattleboro, in the state of Vermont, one of the United States of America, the sum of three thousand dollars currency of the United States of America, and they are requested to securely invest the same and use only the interest thereof annually, and at the decease of the survivor of them the said capital sum is to become the property of a village library of Brattleboro, aforesaid, to be invested and held as a fund, the interest of which only shall annually be laid out in the purchase of books; and of special wish is that no narrow and exclusive spirit shall guide the selecting of the books purchased by this fund."

The money has been on deposit in the Brattleboro Savings bank and the Vermont Savings bank.

MANAGERS ANXIOUS TO AVOID A STRIKE

Make Their Arguments Plain Before National Board of Mediation and Conciliation.

NEW YORK, August 10.—United States board of mediation and conciliation planned to hold its first conference today with a committee representing the four brotherhoods of the railway employees in their attempt to mediate the controversy between the railway men and 225 railway systems over the demand for an 8-hour day and extra pay for overtime.

The mediators conferred with the national conference committee of railway managers yesterday. William L. Chambers, one of the mediators, said afterwards that the railroad managers told the mediation board how far they were prepared to go in an attempt to avoid a strike and that the managers made their side of the argument plain.

Mr. Chambers said the mediators would have a much better idea of the situation after talking with employees' committee today.

TOADSTOOLS KILL CHILD.

Parents and Two Other Children Made Very Ill in Norton, Mass.

NORTON, Mass., August 10.—Jeanette, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allard, died yesterday as the result of eating poisonous mushrooms mistaken for an edible variety. Her parents and two other children are seriously ill from the same cause, but it is believed they will recover.

The mushrooms were picked Friday night and the mother served them in the belief that they were fit for food. Jeanette ate more than the others and was taken violently ill Saturday. Sunday and Monday she suffered despite medical aid.

Dr. Charles S. Holden, medical examiner, made an investigation and reported that death was due to poisoning from eating toadstools by mistake.

ease promptly after complete information and caused all such practices to be abandoned after a good deal of effort."

MASONIC BURIAL FOR COL. HASKINS

Grand Master and Other Officials Attend Service Today

FUNERAL HELD IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Episcopal Service Conducted by Rev. Nelson Kellogg, Rector — Casket Draped with American Flag—Magnificent Floral Display.

The funeral of ex-Congressman Kirtledge Haskins, who died Monday morning, was held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Michael's Episcopal church. A requiem was offered for the repose of the soul at 6:30 o'clock in the church and the body lay in state in Masonic temple from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock with a guard of honor from Beausant commandery, Knights Templar. Many paid their last respects at the temple during the hour.

The body was transferred from the temple to the church by friends of the family as bearers. The church was filled with relatives, friends and delegations of different organizations of which Col. Haskins had been a member. Beausant commandery members were in the full regalia and marched in a body to the church, followed by delegations from the blue lodges, Sedgwick post, G. A. R., Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps, Bingham chapter, O. E. S., the Windham County Bar association, the vestry of the church, and Norwich university, of which Col. Haskins was a trustee, were all represented by delegations.

The floral display in the church was magnificent and many of the flowers and set pieces were not taken into the church. The Episcopal funeral service was conducted by the rector, Rev. Nelson Kellogg, and a choir sang the chants and three hymns.

The casket was borne from the church by these bearers: Ferris R. Vaughan, C. B. Crowell, A. V. D. Piper, Frank B. Putnam, George M. Clay and W. B. Vinton, Knights Templar.

The honorary bearers were Judge J. M. Tyler, Judge E. L. Waterman, Judge C. H. Robb of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, Judge A. F. Schwenk, Attorney O. E. Butterfield of Wilmington and Attorney H. D. Ryder of Bellows Falls.

The casket, draped with an American flag, was placed in the automobile hearse and the procession of automobiles moved to Prospect Hill cemetery, where the Knights Templar committal service was conducted and the burial took place.

The grand lodge of Masons was represented by Henry H. Ross of Burlington, grand master; Charles Whitcomb of Proctorsville, grand treasurer; H. L. Ballou of Chester, past grand master and acting prelate for the commandery. Other members of the fraternity from out of town included F. H. Babitt and Dr. G. H. Gorham of Bellows Falls, E. C. and W. F. Robertson, J. W. Field and G. S. Howe of Hinsdale, N. H.

Members of the bar from other towns were Judge T. E. O'Brien of the municipal court of Bellows Falls, Judge Warner A. Graham of the probate court of the Westminster district, Attorney George A. Weston of Bellows Falls and Attorney A. A. Butterfield of Jacksonville.

Prof. H. R. Roberts of Northfield was present as a representative of the trustees of Norwich university.

Others from out of town present were Dr. Frank E. Haskins of Boston, a nephew; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haskins of Quincy, Mass., Mrs. Haskins being a nephew; Mrs. J. W. Vickerman of New York, an aunt of Mrs. Haskins; and Mrs. W. W. Dinsmore of Boston, a sister of Mrs. Haskins.

WAS NIGHT NURSE AT RETREAT 35 YEARS

Mrs. Josephine (Belknap) Hosmer Dies After Long Period of Ill Health — Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Josephine (Belknap) Hosmer, 77, widow of Joseph Hosmer and for over 35 years night nurse at the Brattleboro Retreat, died last evening after a long period of failing health.

Mrs. Hosmer was born in Newburyport, Mass., July 1, 1839, a daughter of John P. and Harriet (French) Belknap. She leaves one niece, Mrs. Lila Katharine Timson of Claremont, N. H., and one nephew, Harry Belknap of Island Pond.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the undertaking rooms of Bond & Son. The body will be taken to West Danvers for burial.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cook will go tomorrow to Charlestown, N. H., to stay two or three weeks on account of illness in the home of B. S. Fuller.

More than 27,000 tons of honey are produced by the American bee annually.

VISIT TO FARMS FIELD DAY FEATURE

Trip of Inspection Planned for Next Tuesday by County Agricultural Association and Grange.

Next Tuesday the Vermont State Grange and the Windham County Agricultural association will co-operate and hold a basket picnic and field day on the Valley fair grounds. For several seasons a meeting has been held at Barber park, but this year the Grange decided to hold it in the other end of the county and invited the county farmers' association to co-operate in arranging and carrying out the program. The Valley fair grounds are well adapted for such a meeting. The picnic grove makes an excellent place for the basket picnic and for the speaking, if the day is hot. If the weather should prove rainy, the grandstand may be used. For those who are interested in alfalfa, the demonstration plot is near, and during the afternoon, except when the speaking is going on, there will be someone in attendance.

At 10 a. m. those who are interested in sports will meet at the fair grounds and take up such sports as the committee may have arranged. At the same time those who wish to visit some of the near-by farms will meet at the town hall and the party will go to W. S. Pratt's to inspect his stock and crops. The trip from here will take in the alfalfa plot at the Memorial hospital, the soy bean plot at E. F. Evans's, the alfalfa field at L. H. Richardson's, and the alfalfa demonstration plot on the Valley fair grounds. Transportation will be furnished if those wishing to make the trip will notify Mr. Sweetser.

At 10 a. m. the basket picnic and social hour will take place in the pine grove on the fair grounds. This will be a good time to meet friends from other parts of the county and it is hoped that everyone will make a special effort to shake hands with all old acquaintances and meet some new ones. Ice-cream will be for sale by Protective Grange.

The program of the afternoon will consist of addresses by W. N. Cady, master of the Vermont State Grange; Thomas Bradley, director of the Vermont Extension service; and John A. McSparrow, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange. The first two speakers are well known and the third is a new speaker with an excellent reputation.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting, whether they are members of the two associations or not, and it is believed that you will find the program well worth while.

RUNAWAY BLOCKED BY HEAVY DUMPCART

William Adams Drives in Front of D. F. Shea's Fleeting Horse, Which Is Knocked Flat—Nobody Hurt.

A horse attached to D. F. Shea's delivery wagon ran yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock from Terrace street to a point on Main street in front of the town building, where the animal collided with a heavy dumpcart driven by William Adams and was thrown. Beyond separating the harness into many pieces, slightly damaging the wagon and scraping some hide off the horse no harm was done.

George Shea, son of the owner of the rig, had delivered a bundle on Terrace street and was about to step on to the wagon when the animal took flight and ran. The horse turned down Main street and was headed straight for several automobiles parked on the west side of Main street opposite the town building when Adams, driving his heavy rig, took in the situation. He blocked the street with his heavy wagon and calmly awaited developments. The collision knocked the delivery horse flat, stunning him momentarily, and stripping almost every bit of harness off, but the runaway ended there and the dumpcart revealed not a scratch.

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DR. PAGE WINS IN AUTOMOBILE SUIT

Wilmington Man Gets Judgment Against Mosher & Tucker for \$53.55 — Buick Runabout Involved.

Dr. L. T. Page of Wilmington obtained judgment yesterday against Mosher & Tucker of Brattleboro for \$53.55 and costs of \$11. The hearing was before Justice of the Peace F. H. Fitch in Wilmington and was on a suit for damages based on the claim that a Buick runabout, bought of the defendants in July, 1915, was not as represented. A. V. D. Piper, representing the defendants, took an appeal to the county court. W. R. Daly appeared for the plaintiff.

APPEAL FROM W. C. T. U.

Fair Ground Tent Damaged and Building Is Needed.

Editor of The Reformer:—I would like to make an appeal to the people through your paper. For three years the county W. C. T. U. has maintained a rest tent on the Valley fair ground. Last year a strong wind blew the tent down and damaged it to the extent that it cannot be used without quite a little expense for repairs. We can have a building put up for \$135. Are the people willing to contribute this amount for the comfort of mothers and little children who attend Valley fair. If so, please communicate with

MRS. H. A. TUCKER, County Supt. W. C. T. U. fair work, Tel. 144-W. August 7, 1916.

COMPANY DRILLS WITH REGULARS

Brattleboro Boys Receiving Valuable Training with 3d Inf.

ARRIVAL OF WEEDEN SURPRISED CAMP

Taylor Morse of 74th New York Tells of Cloudburst and Tents Standing in Water — Private Kilderry Satisfied to Hang His Hat in Texas.

(Special to The Reformer.)

EAGLE PASS, Texas, August 4. All is quiet on the Potomac tonight. The boys are all in camp, all have taken their bath and are lounging around in their pajamas waiting for bed time. This is the way the Vermont boys prepare for a hike. Tomorrow a nine-mile hike is slated. Vermont forms the advance guard for the brigade. The main body is the two Kansas regiments. The problem is to attack and capture or destroy the enemy supposed to be at a ranch about 20 miles up the Rio Grande where we have outposts. Our brigade is to be the tactical unit to carry out the plans. The formation is this: The advance guard under Col. Reeves leaves camp at 8 o'clock followed at 1,000 yards by the main body. The point will be from a company designated by Major Tinker of the 2d battalion. The flankers, connecting files, support and reserve are the remainder of the regiment.

I will give an account of this hike in a Sunday letter as it may be of interest to Brattleboro people. Every day schemes are being worked out for the comfort of the men. The latest is a combination mess hall, cook tent, etc., all in one. The floor is cinders, sills are laid to take in all room needed for handling the entire mess for each company, the sides will be screened in and a roof put on. This is a step toward comfort and sanitation, as no flies will be around.

Next under consideration is a regimental canteen. This will be a wooden structure 20 by 40. It is a sort of department store. The men can buy government clothing, toilet articles, ice-cream, sodas, smokes and endless number of other things. Artillery Pellet is appointed chief of the canteen and has full charge of things—a call for the officer—may be that is why the Vermont outfit is called to build roads at the post headquarters, furnish patrol guards and guard the international bridge, as we have been called on to do. The company goes to the 3d Infantry, regular army, for drill and instruction twice a week. This is very valuable training. I do not know what the officers say to the Maryland and Kansas outfits, but they tell us that we have got those outfits beat a mile.

Among some of the officers I have met at the 3d Infantry are Lt. Van Fleet and Merrillatt, who were football stars at the Point two years ago, as the sportsmen will remember.

It is no wonder the militia was called to the border as the regular regiments are very much depleted. Some companies have but 30 to 35 men.

It is the opinion of many that we shall be here at least until November. Ben Weeden came into camp tonight. He came all the way from Vermont and has taken up quarters at the hotel. The boys are all healthy and the vaccination run has been completed. Most of them take shower baths every day. The shower baths are a very much appreciated feature of the camp.

I will endeavor to keep the boys in close touch with home through The Reformer.

LT. ROY B. MINER.

From a letter received by Mrs. Cola C. Morse of Harris place from her son, Taylor J. Morse, a member of Company A, 74th New York Infantry, stationed at Pharr, Texas, it will be noted that he and his comrades are not so fortunate as the members of Company I at Eagle Pass, for the New York regiment has not yet received cots. The letter is dated Aug. 3 and is as follows:

"Was very glad to receive your letter. Everything is going along about the same here. We marched to the border, but remained only two days. Next Monday we go out to the rifle range for a week's target practice."

"We had considerable excitement here the other night when a regular cloudburst struck here about 1 o'clock in the morning. It blew a lot of the tents down and the rest were about a foot deep with water. Everything we had was soaking wet and we spent the rest of the night standing up. It is so warm here that I don't think anybody even got a cold, while had we been up north probably half of the regiment would have contracted pneumonia. I did not take off my clothes for two nights and was soaking wet all of the time but had no ill effects."

"When we get back there people will think we are negroes, we are all so tanned. There are two bands here now with other regiments and ours is coming from Buffalo next week. It makes one kind of homesick to hear the bands playing at night."

"We were issued light weight uniforms the other day, but have no

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